

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Public Service - Revenue Department - Departmental proceedings against Sri Gurrapusala Venkateswarlu, S/o Venkata Ramaiah, Formerly Mandal Surveyor, O/o Tahsildar, Macherla Mandal, Palnadu District - Departmental proceedings under Rule 20 of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991 - Articles of Charges - Issued.

REVENUE(VIGILANCE-III) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 777

Dated: 30-07-2025

Read the following:-

1. From the D.G., ACB, Lr.C.No.86/RPC(C)/2020, Dt:03.09.2020.
2. Govt. Memo.No.REV01-LANA0CCLV(ACBC)/45/2020-VIG.III(2)-1, Dt:12.10.2020.
3. Govt.Memo.No.REV01-LANA0CCLV(ACBC)/45/2020-VIG.III(2)-2, Dt:12.10.2020.
4. From the D.G., ACB, Lr.C.No.31/DE-VGT/2020-S.17, Dt:17.08.2023.
5. G.O.Ms.No.261, Revenue (Vig.III) Department, dated:30.07.2025.

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O R D E R:

It is proposed to hold an enquiry against Sri Gurrapusala Venkateswarlu, S/o Venkata Ramaiah, Formerly Mandal Surveyor, O/o Tahsildar, Macherla Mandal, Palnadu District in accordance with the procedure laid down in Rule 20 of the A.P.Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991 has involved in certain irregularities during a surprise check conducted on O/o Tahsildar, Macherla Mandal, Palnadu district by the Inspector, Range-II, Anti Corruption Bureau, Guntur District on 24.01.2020.

2. The substance of the imputations of misconduct in respect of which the inquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed statement of Articles of Charges (Annexure.I). A list of documents by which, and a list of witnesses by whom, the Articles of Charges are proposed to be sustained are also enclosed (Annexures. II, III & IV).

3. Sri Gurrapusala Venkateswarlu, S/o Venkata Ramaiah, Formerly Mandal Surveyor, O/o Tahsildar, Macherla Mandal, Palnadu District is directed to submit within 10 days of the receipt of this order, a written statement of his defence.

4. Sri Gurrapusala Venkateswarlu, S/o Venkata Ramaiah, Formerly Mandal Surveyor, O/o Tahsildar, Macherla Mandal, Palnadu District is informed that an inquiry will be held only in respect of those Articles of Charges as are not admitted. He should, therefore, specifically admit or deny each Article of Charge.

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5. Sri Gurrapusala Venkateswarlu, S/o Venkata Ramaiah, Formerly Mandal Surveyor, O/o Tahsildar, Macherla Mandal, Palnadu District is further informed that if he does not submit his written statement of defence on or before the time specified in Para 3 above or otherwise fails or refuses to comply with the provisions of Rule-20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991 or the orders/directions issued in pursuance of the said rules, the Inquiring Authority may hold inquiry against him ex-parte. Further action will be processed based on the material available.

6. Attention of Sri Gurrapusala Venkateswarlu, S/o Venkata Ramaiah, Formerly Mandal Surveyor, O/o Tahsildar, Macherla Mandal, Palnadu District is invited to Rule 24 of the A.P.Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964, under which no Government servant shall bring or attempt to bring any political or outside influence to bear upon any superior authority to further his interests in respect of matters pertaining to his service under the Government. If any representation is received on his/her behalf from any other person in respect of any matter dealt with in these proceedings it will be presumed that Sri Gurrapusala Venkateswarlu, S/o Venkata Ramaiah, Formerly Mandal Surveyor, O/o Tahsildar, Macherla Mandal, Palnadu District is aware of such a representation and that it has been made at his/her instance and action will be taken against him/her for violation of Rule 24 of A.P.Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

7. The receipt of the Memorandum be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

**G JAYALAKSHMI
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (FAC)**

To
Sri Gurrapusala Venkateswarlu, S/o Venkata Ramaiah, Formerly Mandal Surveyor,
O/o Tahsildar, Macherla Mandal, Palnadu District through the Chief
Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P., Mangalagiri.

The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P., Mangalagiri.

Copy to:

The District Collector, Palnadu District.

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//FORWARDED::BY ORDER//

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ANNEXURE-I**STATEMENT OF DRAFT ARTICLES OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SRI GURRAPUSALA VENKATESWARLU FORMERLY MANDAL SURVEYOR, O/O TAHSILDAR, MACHERLA MANDAL, PALNADU DISTRICT.**

That Sri Gurrapusala Venkateswarlu, S/o Venkata Ramaiah, Formerly Mandal Surveyor, O/o Tahsildar, Macherla Mandal, Palnadu District (hereinafter referred to as Government Servant) while functioning as such at Tahsildar Office, Macherla Mandal during the period from 09.07.2019 to 06.07.2023 committed grave misconduct in as much as:

Charge:

“That the Government Servant kept pending 01 Spandana application pertaining to the enjoyment survey beyond SLA as of 24.01.2020”.

“Thus, the Government Servant Sri Gurrapusala Venkateswarlu, Formerly Mandal Surveyor, O/o Tahsildar, Macherla Mandal, Palnadu District by his above mentioned acts has exhibited lack of devotion to duty, failed to maintain integrity, behaved in a manner unbecoming of a Govt. servant and brought down the prestige of the Government and there by violated/contravened Rule 3(1) & 3(2) of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964”.

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ANNEXURE-II

STATEMENT OF IMPUTATION OF MISCONDUCT OR MISBEHAVIOUR IN SUPPORT OF THE ARTICLES OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SRI GURRAPUSALA VENKATESWARLU FORMERLY MANDAL SURVEYOR, O/O TAHSILDAR, MACHERLA MANDAL, PALNADU DISTRICT.

Sri Gurrapusala Venkateswarlu, Formerly Mandal Surveyor, O/o Tahsildar, Macherla Mandal, Palnadu District is a native of D. No. 7-30, Munusubugari Bazaar, Gurajala post and Mandal, Palnadu District. His date of birth is 09.02.1982. He joined Government Service on 01.02.2009 as Deputy Surveyor at Machavaram Mandal, Palnadu District. He was later promoted as Mandal Surveyor on 22.12.2018 and worked as thus at Chittamur Mandal of Nellore District and Macherla Mandal of Palnadu District. He worked as Mandal Surveyor in Macherla Mandal, Palnadu District from 09.07.2019 to 06.07.2023. He has drawn Basic pay of Rs. 29,760/- in the Scale of Pay Rs. 24,440/- Rs. 71,510/-. He is due to retire on attaining the age of superannuation on 28.12.2042. He is hereinafter referred to as Government Servant (G.S).

Charge:

“That the Government Servant kept pending 01 Spandana application pertaining to the enjoyment survey beyond SLA as of 24.01.2020”.

Facts and Evidence:

On credible information that the Tahsildar, Macherla and his staff are committing irregularities, indulging in corrupt practices by not attending public duties and adopting dilatory tactics a Surprise Check was conducted on the office of Tahsildar, Macherla, Palnadu District from 24.01.2020 at 11.30 hrs to 7.30 hrs on 25.01.2020 in the presence of the mediators.

During the Surprise check, at the request of the Inspector, The Tahsildar, Macherla Mandal with the assistance of typist Sri Ch. B. V. Satish Babu has opened the SPANDANA website with his password pertains to Macherla Mandal for the requests from 01.07.2019 to 24.01.2020 and downloaded the following table.

Macherla Mandal				
Sl. No.	Department	Total	Closed	Pending
1.	Civil Supplies	722	697	25
2.	Land Administration	469	404	65
3.	Survey Settlements and Land Records	4	3	1
Total		1195	1104	91

Further, the Tahsildar also downloaded the list of total requests pertaining to Macherla Mandal for the period from 01.07.2019 to 24.01.2020. On perusal of

the above table and list revealed that 91 requests received through SPANDANA are pending with them, 27 are beyond the stipulated time.

The Tahsildar has stated that with regard to the pending applications in respect of Survey Items are pending with the Government Servant. At the request of the Inspector, the Tahsildar has provided the attested copies of the pending list table of Spandana applications.

ORAL EVIDENCE:

1. **Sri Shaik Mastan Vali, S/o Moulali, Age 39 yrs, Assistant Executive Engineer, Operation, APSPDCL, Rentachintala Section, Macherla Division, R/o Nehru Nagar, 2nd line, H.No. 15-1-141, Macherla Town.**
2. **Sri Malamanti Naraiah, S/o NarasimhaRao, Age 39 yrs, Junior Assistant, O/o AAO /Sub/ERO/Gurazala/APSPDCL, Gurazala, R/o H.No.8-449, Madugula road, Gurazala (V&M)**

Witnesses Nos. 1 & 2 are the mediators to the entire proceedings of surprise check conducted on the office of the Tahsildar, Macherla mandal from 24.01.2020 at 11.30 hrs to 7.30 hrs on 25.01.2020 and drafted the mediators report incorporating the entire proceedings in the O/o the Tahsildar, Macherla.

3. **Sri J. Pardha Saradhi, Revenue Divisional Officer, Gurazala, Palnadu District.**

He speaks about that the Government Servant kept pending 01 Spandana application of the public for survey of their lands received by him beyond SLA period, causing inconvenience to the public etc., facts.

DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE:

1. **Surprise Check Proceedings, Dt. 24.01.2020 drafted by the Mediators at the O/o the Tahsildar, Macherla Mandal, Guntur District.**

It contains all the happenings in the Surprise Check conducted on the Office of the Tahsildar, Macherla on 24.01.2020 by the ACB Officials in the presence of mediators. The mediators drafted and attested the Surprise Check Proceedings.

2. **Attested Copy of Particulars of Pending Petitions List in Spandana beyond SLA petitions as of 24.01.2019.**

It revealed that there are 27 requests pending. Out of them, one Petition pertaining to the Enjoyment of Survey as of 24.01.2019.

3. **Attested Copy of Spandana Grievance Redressal System (List of petitions beyond SLA) as of 24.01.2020.**

It revealed that 26 Spandana Grievance Petitions are kept pending beyond SLA as of 24.01.2020. Out of them, one petition pertaining to Enjoyment Survey.

4. **Attested copy of Job Chart of Mandal Surveyor.**

It revealed that the Duties and Responsibilities of the Mandal Surveyor.

“Thus, the Government Servant Sri Gurrapusala Venkateswarlu, Formerly Mandal Surveyor, O/o Tahsildar, Macherla Mandal, Palnadu District by his above mentioned acts has exhibited lack of devotion to duty, failed to maintain integrity, behaved in a manner unbecoming of a Govt. servant and brought down the prestige of the Government and there by violated/contravened Rule 3(1) & 3(2) of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964”.

Thus, the Government servant rendered himself for regular departmental action for major penalty under Rule 20 of APCS (CC & A) Rules, 1991.

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ANNEXURE -III

LIST OF WITNESSES IN SUPPORT OF ARTICLE OF CHARGES AGAINST SRI GURRAPUSALA VENKATESWARLU FORMERLY MANDAL SURVEYOR, O/O TAHSILDAR, MACHERLA MANDAL, PALNADU DISTRICT.

Sl. No.	Name of the Address of the Witnesses.
1.	Sri Shaik Mastan Vali, S/o Moulali, Age 39 yrs, Assistant Executive Engineer, Operation, APSPDCL, Rentachintala Section, Macherla Division, R/o Nehru Nagar, 2nd line, H. No. 15-1-141, Macherla Town.
2.	Sri MalamantiNaraiah, S/o NarasimhaRao, Age 39 yrs, Junior Assistant, O/o AAO /Sub/ERO/Gurazala/APSPDCL, Gurazala, R/o H.No.8-449, Madugula road, Gurazala (V&M).
3.	Sri J. Pardha Saradhi, Revenue Divisional Officer, Gurazala, Palnadu District.
4.	Sri G. Sridhar, Inspector, Range-II, ACB, Guntur Range, Guntur.
5.	Sri A. Manmadha Rao, Inspector, ACB, Guntur Range, Guntur.
6.	Any other witness that may be produced during the course of enquiry.

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ANNEXURE -IV

DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE IN SUPPORT OF ARTICLE OF CHARGES AGAINST SRI GURRAPUSALA VENKATESWARLU FORMERLY MANDAL SURVEYOR, O/O TAHSILDAR, MACHERLA MANDAL, PALNADU DISTRICT.

Sl. No.	Details Of The Documents
1.	Surprise Check Proceedings, Dt. 24.01.2020 drafted by the Mediators at the O/o the Tahsildar, Macherla Mandal, Guntur District.
2.	Attested Copy of Particulars of Pending Petitions List in Spandana beyond SLA petitions as of 24.01.2019.
3.	Attested Copy of Spandana Grievance Redressal System (List of petitions beyond SLA) as of 24.01.2020.
4.	Attested copy of Job Chart of Mandal Surveyor.

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